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Alexis, our weekly neglected to mention the following. Jared knows about it and I thought you would want to know in his absence. Let me know if you have any questions.

California Oil and Gas UIC program: We will send a letter to the California Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources and the SWRCB this week in follow up to our July 17, 2014 letter, outlining the status of the State's response to the July letter (some late and inadequate submittals, which won't be surprise to the State) and providing more specific direction for submittal of a comprehensive program revision plan by February 6, 2015. Our expectation is for the State to bring its primacy program into full conformance with the Safe Drinking Act and UIC regulations by February 15, 2017. This will be a heavy lift for the DOGGR and the State/Regional Water Boards to review existing wells in relationship to current and potential drinking water sources, develop robust aquifer exemptions to support oil field operations and make regulatory updates to the program. We will forward the signed letter to Congressman McCarthy's office and offer to provide a status update to them next week or in the new year.

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